

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## AMENDMENT

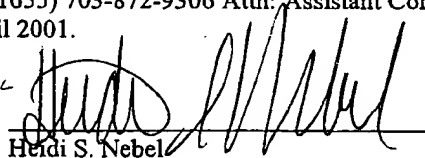
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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